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Let Communists Be Hated'

To The Journal. I understand that we are spending a million dollars a day in South Vietnam in order to make ourselves thoroughly hated.

I suggest that we get out immediately, troops, advisers, CIA cloak and daggers, and all, and take our arms and our money with us. What if the Communists do take over? With their efficiency at this sort of thing, they could probably get themselves even more thoroughly hated in less time and for much less money.

Even so, they might have trouble "overtaking and surpassing" us. We and the South Vietnamese government that our money supports have burned homes, destroyed crops, driven men and women into exile, fought with their priests and tortured their students. It is hard to imagine what the Communists could do to the Vietnamese that would be worse—but maybe they will think of something.

In any case, we would be saving a million dollars a day and watching somebody else have the headaches and the heartaches.

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